Dewan's reply.—This is not possible. In the case of inferior lands low rates of assessment, though not Hulgaval rates, have been fixed. (*Vide* Reply in Subject No. 173 *supra*).

Subject No. 217.
Assignment of Gomal for Kasaba Magadi, there being no mufat kaval.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 200 cattle in Kasaba Magadi, but there is no mufat kaval, the two Bechirakh villages of Vajarahalli and Vengalappanapalya may be assigned as Gomal.

Dewan's reply.—Application should be made to the Deputy Commissioner in the first instance.

Subject No. 218.
Chattram required at Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—Travellers frequent this town from Nelamangala, Kunigal, Bangalore, Closepet and Huliyurdurga and there are about 50 or 60 students of outstations studying Sanskrit. Arrangements may be ordered to be made for feeding these by abolishing one of the chattrams on Bangalore-Mysore road and utilizing the allowance thereof for the chattram at Magadi.

Dewan's reply.—The practicability of the proposal is doubtful. Moreover, Magadi is not so important a place as to call for this arrangement there.

Subject No. 219.
Restoration of Car Festival grant to Magadi Ranganathaswami Temple to the original amount.

Summary of discussion.—The grant to the Ranganathaswami temple for the car festival has been reduced from Rs. 80 to Rs. 20. This should not be.

Dewan's reply.—Representation should be made first to the Deputy Commissioner in the Muzarayi Department and then if necessary by appeal to Government with copy of his reply on the subject.

Subject No. 220.
Re-constitution of Munsiff's Court at Closepet.

Summary of discussion.—Since the abolition of the Munsiff's Court in Closepet, which had jurisdiction over the three Taluks comprised in the Sub-Division, much inconvenience is felt by parties in attending the Court in Bangalore; reconstitution of the Court would be a boon to merchants and people.

Dewan's reply.—The inconvenience cannot be very great as Closepet is so near Bangalore by the Railway.

Subject No. 221.
Bangalore water-supply Project.

Summary of discussion.—The people of Bangalore Town suffer from want of water. A water-supply project should be carried out early. Additional feeders should be excavated for the Dharmambudhi Tank and pipes should be laid from Sankey's reservoir and the whole town thus fully supplied.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under consideration. The questions connected with Sankey's reservoir are awaiting decision by the Government of India.

Subject No. 222.
Objection to conversion of Sampigehalli Tank-bed into a Polo Ground.

Summary of discussion.—The Sampigehalli Tank should not be given out for a Polo Ground. On the other hand, Government should consider the best way of restoring the tank and storing the largest quantity of water in it. Most of the wells in that locality are dependent for their water on the existence and efficiency of this tank and it is felt as a hardship that the tank-bed should be given away.

It is feared that it will be practically very difficult to maintain the tank when its bed is once put to any use prejudicial to its existence in full efficiency.

Dewan's reply.—Under present arrangements, use of bed as Polo Ground will be subject to certain conditions which have already been agreed to and these conditions are calculated sufficiently to protect the use of the tank by the people as a source of water-supply whenever the tank fills. No attempt will be made to drain the tank-bed so as to prejudice wells below. The use of a dry bed for Polo or other amusements can do no harm to any one; apprehensions of possible future interference are unfounded.

Subject No. 223.

Abolition of Loom and Oil-mill Taxes in the Bangalore Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The loom tax and oil-mill tax in Bangalore City should be abolished, house-tax being retained. Weavers and oil-mongers sustain loss having to compete with the imports from England free of any tax. It is a well-known fact that machine-made articles are cheaper.

Dewan's reply.—The Bangalore Municipality should consider and submit their proposals on this subject. The representation will be referred to the President for the purpose.

Subject No. 224.

Better Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements at Mysore for Dasara Visitors.

Summary of discussion.—The influx of people into Mysore during Dasara is yearly increasing; the Railway officials are stated to have collected 70,000 tickets at the Mysore Station this year during Dasara. More accommodation and better sanitation are required. Special houses for the members of the Representative Assembly are also required.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. *Vide* also answer given to a similar representation from the Hassan District. (Subject No. 127 *supra*). The best possible sanitary arrangements are being made.

Subject No. 225.

D. P. W. Projects.

The following works of public utility were proposed by Representatives and noted for consideration in the Public Works Department:—

(*a*). The construction of a tank across Suvarnamukhi River near Kagalehalli on Kankanhalli-Bangalore road, which would feed all the tanks in Harohalli Hobli, increase the revenue to Government and secure two crops to raiyats.

(*b*). The construction of a tank across Vrishabhavati River near Chikalbal village in Mudvadi Hobli, which would feed all tanks in Tungani Hobli.

(*c*). The construction of a tank across Arkavati River near Ganalu village, Tungani Hobli, which would feed all the tanks in Kankanhalli. One was constructed in the days of Dewan Purnaiya, but is now in ruins.

(*d*). The construction of a bridge indispensably necessary across the Arkavati River on Bangalore-Kankanhalli road.